

# Kesawai language

**Kesawai** is a Rai Coast language spoken in Madang Province, Papua New Guinea.

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Kesawai	
<b>Native to</b>	Papua New Guinea
<b>Region</b>	Madang Province
<b>Native speakers</b>	770 (2003) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Trans–New Guinea<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Madang<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rai Coast<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evapia<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kesawai–Sausi<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Kesawai</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	xes
<b>Glottolog</b>	kesa1244 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kesa1244">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kesa1244</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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